

ARGUE QUESTION OF BRIDGE APPROACHES

Advocates of Rival Routes Cut Their Prices to Meet Competition.

NOW FAR BELOW APPRAISERS

Question Has Been Before City Council for Twenty-Two Months Without Definite Steps to Relieve Serious Traffic Congestion.

Advocates of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Street routes, urged as rival approaches from Main Street to the Mayo bridge, appeared before the Council Committee on Streets, yesterday afternoon, to submit evidence in support of their claims. A committee room packed with supporters of one or the other route watched the proceedings, which lasted from 5:15 o'clock in the afternoon until 7:30 o'clock at night.

The noteworthy development of the hearing was a new offer from owners of property on Fifteenth and Dock Streets, submitted through Leroy Brown, representing the city, to transfer to the city sufficient property to make Dock Street, and Fifteenth Street between Dock and Main Streets, eighty feet wide, at a cost of approximately \$265,000.

According to estimates compiled more than a year ago by the City Engineer from the assessed valuation of the property in question, the cost of acquiring the same property offered yesterday through Mr. Brown, would have been in excess of \$100,000. The figures for the separate parcels that will have to be acquired, submitted to the committee by Mr. Brown, are considerably lower than the allowance made for the same property by the Hastings appraisal commission, whose appraisal was rejected by the Council as excessive.

LAMBERT ARGUES FOR FOURTEENTH STREET ROUTE
George W. Lambert, president of the case for the Fourteenth Street route. Allowing even for the sudden shrinkage in Fifteenth Street valuations, he told the committee, the Fourteenth Street plan would cost less, since it offered a sixty-foot approach from Main Street to the bridge for a guaranteed price of \$265,000, the sum to include paving the Fourteenth Street block between Main and Cary Streets, the construction of sidewalks, and joint responsibility with the Southern Railway Company for the construction of a concrete bridge across the canal. The committee listened to the argument at length, and questioned the speakers closely. It voted to hold another public hearing on the evening of November 10, at which the city's desire to be heard, but were prevented from speaking last night, will be given an opportunity to address the committee at the second meeting.

Addressing himself to the Fifteenth Street plan, Mr. Brown told the committee that James T. Sloan has consented to part with so much of his Dock property as is needed for the improvement, for \$17,000. The Hastings County appraisers allowed him more than \$50,000 for the same property. He noted reductions in valuations of other parcels along the proposed route, as compared with the values reported by the condemnation commission.

SEABOARD WOULD SWAP

FOOT CITY PROPERTY
President Harahan, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, said Mr. Brown has indicated his willingness to co-operate with the city in any plan for the improvement of the Fifteenth Street and road is prepared to transfer such of its holdings on Fifteenth Street as is needed for the improvement, for \$26,000. Seaboard would swap its property with the city, and the city would swap its property with the Seaboard, on a pro rata basis, for the practically abandoned Gas Works property which the city owns.

If this exchange is effected, said Mr. Brown, all of the property needed for the widening of Fifteenth and Dock Streets to eighty feet, except a part of the Gas Works property, would be secured. The city would own the four properties for which he could not speak, said Mr. Brown, were valued by the Hastings County appraisers at about \$100,000, and the city would own the other properties all along the line, should be obtained for considerably less.

While the Fourteenth Street plan was practicable and economical, said the speaker, it cannot solve the problem of congestion. The congestion, he said, could be relieved only by opening up a wide thoroughfare along Fourteenth Street and the Dock, thus encouraging a division of the traffic between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, instead of a concentration into Fourteenth Street.

WRANGLING OVER PROBLEM FOR TWENTY-TWO MONTHS

For the Fourteenth Street plan the case was ably presented by Mr. Lambert. He pointed to the fact that the city and the committee have been wrestling with the bridge approach problem for twenty-two months without finding a solution because of the absence of a concrete plan. The Fourteenth Street plan, he insisted, is still the only concrete one before the committee, and the most economical.

Briefly described the plan of Mr. Lambert and his associates, is to make Fourteenth Street between Main and Cary sixty feet wide by cutting off from the property fronting on the east side of Fourteenth Street a sufficient strip of land to make the street sixty feet wide. The plan proposes the acquisition of two stores fronting on Main Street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets. The properties owned by the city are to be sold to provide compensating additions in the rear, and will be given a rear opening on the new street.

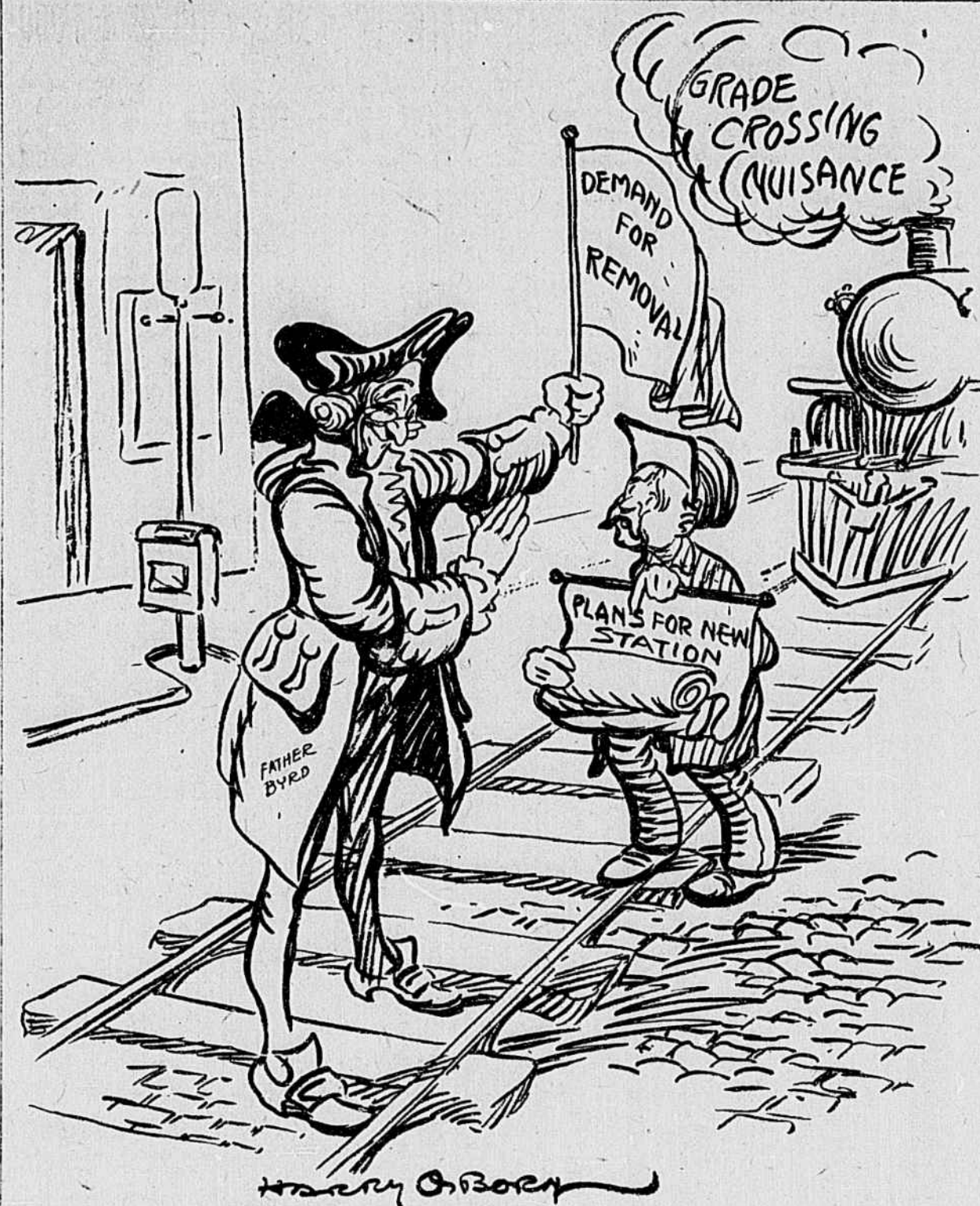
TOTAL COST ESTIMATED TO BE NOT OVER \$265,000

All of the property owners on Fourteenth Street that are affected, it is stated, have consented to this plan, and the scheme, the committee was assured, can be carried through for \$265,000. This would include the cost of acquiring the two stores on Main Street, and the opening and paving of the new street, as well as the reconstruction of all buildings which are required to be altered.

Twenty-five per cent of the merchants in the immediate community, as well as a large majority of the business men on the Southside, Mr. Lambert told the committee, prefer the Fourteenth Street route as the most direct approach to the bridge and as the one better calculated to serve the traffic needs of that section. H. W. Wood reminded the committee also that certain portions of the Fifteenth Street route, during periods of high water, become navigable for small boats, and that a bridge approach with such a defect is open to objection.

Hearing on Water Rates.
The controversy between the city of Portsmouth and the Portsmouth, Berkeley and Suffolk Water Company, over rates charged for water will be carried to the State Commerce Commission, according to advice received here. It was stated that a representative from Portsmouth City Council will come to Richmond probably this week to present the application for a hearing on the subject to the commission.

It Will Be Hard to Get By the Flagman This Time



He's Seen Those Plans Before.

CODE REVISERS MEET THIS MORNING

Work of Individuals to Be Reviewed and Passed Upon—Rapid Progress in Being Made.

The Code Revision Commission will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the office of Secretary John W. Williams in the Capitol Building. The members will remain in session some days, reviewing the different branches of work done by individual members and passing upon it as a whole.

The commission has made excellent progress, this being due largely to the systematic methods of procedure adopted at the beginning, which enabled the work to be done by members of the commission and by the secretary and his clerical staff without interruption, each giving his time and attention to the division assigned to him. With all the members assembled this week further speedy progress will be made, the completed parts being drawn together in a composite whole as each part is scanned, checked and passed upon.

The task of the code revisers has been made comparatively simple by the intelligent, business-like procedure followed by the commission. The members, before entering the work, each member is well informed and will be in a position to present a definite and considered opinion on the subject. The work will be further facilitated for the code revisers by the available tabulations of laws prepared for the commission by Chief Clerk Gus Hankins.

MT. VERNON COMPLETE

Virginia Building at San Francisco Ready to Be Turned Over to State.

The third payment on the contract for the construction of the Virginia building, Mount Vernon, at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition has been made. Secretary Alexander Forward, of the Virginia Commission, yesterday received the receipt of Frank S. Fischer, the contractors, for \$2,002.70, equal to 10 per cent of the total cost remains to be paid.

The Virginia building will be formally turned over to the commission probably before the end of this week. John T. Lewis, of Clarksville, the member of the commission delegated to now on his way across the continent, having departed for San Francisco last Saturday afternoon.

The reproduction of Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, was completed some days ago. The landscape in front of the building, which is to be a reproduction of the original, will be finished under the supervision of Captain Lewis and Architect Charles K. Grant. Trees, shrubs and other foliage are to be planted from Mount Vernon to the grounds around the Virginia building, the exposition site. The design will be made as complete as the environment and the ingenuity of the architect will permit.

CRAFTS PIANO COMPANY ADJUDGED BANKRUPT

Said to Have Admitted in Writing Inability to Pay Debts Due Petitioning Creditors.

A creditors' petition to adjudicate the Crafts Piano Company, of this city, as an involuntary bankrupt was filed yesterday in the office of the clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. The petitioners are the Jesse French and Son Piano Company, of Newcastle, Ind., who claim \$1,000; the Sam E. French Publishing Company, of Cleveland, O., who claim \$30.28; Joseph Morris, of Philadelphia, \$11.05; the Columbia Graphophone Company, of Baltimore, \$15; and Barron G. Collier, Incorporated, of New York City, who claim \$1,000. It is claimed that the creditors have claims, in excess of securities, to the sum of \$500, a sum necessary as a precedent upon which to file a petition in involuntary bankruptcy proceedings. It is alleged in the petition that the Crafts Piano Company committed an act of bankruptcy during four months preceding the date of the petition, and that on yesterday the company admitted in writing its inability to pay its debts and its willingness to be adjudged bankrupt.

HOME FOR INCURABLES APPEALS FOR DONATIONS

Annual Day for Contributions to Be Observed at Institution To-Morrow.

Of all the eleemosynary institutions in the State, there is none more deserving of public charity than the Virginia Home for Incurables. Donation Day for the home will be held to-morrow, and Mrs. John Murphy, president of the board of managers of the institution, has issued an earnest appeal to the public aid. As the home is entirely dependent upon public charity, its continued existence depends on the generosity of the public.

The appeal calls attention to the fact that the advanced prices on practically every commodity have greatly increased the expense of the home, and that unless the donors are promptly made aware of the situation, the home will be unable to continue its work. Gifts of money, provisions and linen will be welcome. The women's committee will be in charge on Wednesday. The appeal for donations is made annually, and the committee asks that the public be as generous this year as it has been in times gone by.

Within the walls of the home thirty-four incurables are sheltered. The helpless hands of these unfortunates are outstretched to those it to meet the battles of life. All classes and creeds are urged to help those who are suffering the greatest hardships of humanity can know—a broken body.

GOVERNORS WILL MEET AT MADISON, WISCONSIN

Governor Stuart Receives Program of Business and Entertainment Sessions at Reception in Milwaukee.

Governor Stuart, who has announced his purpose to attend the sessions of the seventh annual Conference of Governors, to be held in Madison, Wis., November 10-14, inclusive, yesterday received the program of the conference. It is a communication advising him of the elaborate preparations being made in Madison and Milwaukee for the reception and entertainment of the delegates to the conference.

The governors will adjourn on the last day of the conference to Milwaukee. No business session will be held in that city. The city of Madison has consented to share the distinction of entertaining the large body of distinguished men with the State of Wisconsin. The American city conceded to be the closest to the realms of Gaius Julius has been accorded the privilege of taking care of the chief executives of the many States at the close of the program sessions in Madison. What will happen to the governors in Milwaukee has not been programmed.

It is only known that they will be the guests of the municipality, the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce, the Milwaukee Citizens' Business League and the Milwaukee Merchants and Manufacturers Association. The length of their stay in Milwaukee will have to be determined by the governors after they assemble there.

The executive committee of the seventh conference consists of the following: Governor Francis E. McGovern of Wisconsin, chairman; Governor Emmet O'Neal of Alabama, and Governor Elias M. Ammons of Colorado. The treasurer of the Governor's Conference Association is John Franklin Fort, of Newark, N. J., and the secretary, Miles C. Riley, of Madison.

Music Recital.
The Virginia Conservatory of Music will give its first faculty recital of the 1914-15 season at the Jefferson Hotel auditorium on the evening of November 6. The program will be rendered by Robert Colston Young, pianist; Jay Donohoe, violinist; and William McGreggor, tenor. Those desiring tickets to the recital, which will be the closest to the realms of Gaius Julius has been accorded the privilege of taking care of the chief executives of the many States at the close of the program sessions in Madison. What will happen to the governors in Milwaukee has not been programmed.

Jailed for Stealing Watch.
Junious Lipscomb, the negro arrested by Detectives Duffy, Bartsch and Gordon Smith, charged with stealing a \$25 gold-filled watch from Fred Burgess, was yesterday convicted of theft in the Police Court and sentenced to jail for ninety days.

KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS OPEN CONVENTION

Virginia Branch Begins Twentieth Annual Meeting at Centenary Church To-Night.

The opening session of the twentieth annual convention of the Virginia Branch of the King's Daughters and Sons will be held at Centenary Methodist Church to-night at 8:15 o'clock. An interesting program for the three days of the convention has been arranged, and delegates and visitors from every section of the State are expected to attend the sessions.

At the opening session the devotional service will be conducted by Rev. S. C. Hatcher, D. D., and the address of welcome will be made by Mayor George Ainslie. Miss Edith Butler, of Warrenton, will respond to the address of welcome. Brief speeches will then be made by Mrs. Sara G. Ingles, of Columbus, O., and by Mrs. C. G. Kellaway, of Wilmington, N. C. Reports from the city unions of Norfolk and Station and committees announcements will conclude the opening session. To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock the first regular business session of the convention will be held.

An attractive musical program for to-night's session has been arranged. It will include a quartet, composed of Mrs. S. M. Brown, Miss Jorle Harcum, E. L. Taylor and Aubrey Pond.

To-morrow night the principal address will be delivered by Mrs. Anthony Evans, of New York City, president of the International Order of King's Daughters and Sons. Devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. James Y. Fair. To-morrow afternoon delegates and visitors to the convention will be tendered a reception at the Country Club of Virginia.

CHARTERS ISSUED

Woodward & Van Syke to Engage in Printing and Engraving Business.

The State Corporation Commission yesterday granted a charter to Woodward & Van Syke, Incorporated, of Richmond, authorizing that concern to conduct a general printing and engraving business. The capital stock is to be \$1,000, to \$25,000. The officers are H. H. Chalkley, of Richmond, president, and Rodman Gilder, of New York, secretary and treasurer.

Other charters were issued as follows: White Barrel and Basket Company, Incorporated, Norfolk. Capital stock: \$5,000 to \$25,000. Objects: Manufacturing barrels, baskets, etc. J. M. White, president; Wilson White, secretary and treasurer, both of Norfolk.

Automotive Fruitpickers Corporation, Bristol. Capital stock: \$5,000 to \$12,000. Objects: Manufacture a fruit picker. J. G. Nesbitt, president and H. Marshall, secretary and treasurer, both of Johnston City, Tenn.

Educational Extension Company, Incorporated, Lynchburg. Capital stock: \$1,000 to \$10,000. Objects: Conduct correspondence schools. E. H. Harrington, president; Philadelphia, H. C. Barker, secretary and treasurer, Scranton, Pa.

Fined for Throwing Rocks.
John Anderson, colored, was yesterday convicted of assaulting Philip Norton with a rock, and was fined \$10 and costs by Justice Griggs in the Police Court.

COLLECTOR MONCURE WORKING ON SCHEDULES

Impossible as Yet to Say What War Revenue Act Will Produce.

PROVIDES SPECIAL TAXES

Tariff on Beer Immediately Effective. That on Various Forms of Brokerage Goes Into Effect November 1, and Stamp Tax December 1.

In order that they may familiarize themselves with the classifications contained in the new war tax bill, Collector of Internal Revenue Moncure has issued orders to all division deputies to work day and night. Not until further notification is received from Washington will there be any effort to increase the number of deputies, provision for which is made in the new bill. There have been no collections made yet, but the deputies will begin their work as soon as the stamps are received from the printer.

The war tax bill comprises taxation on a wide variety of businesses and articles of merchandise. Only the increased tax on beer became immediately operative. The special taxes go into effect on November 1. They are in the nature of a cess on the sale of bankers, brokers, commission merchants, pawnbrokers, commission brokers and custom-house brokers and on the proprietors of museums, theatres, concert halls, hotel and billiard clubs, circuses and other public exhibitions except that those which are of a purely eleemosynary or educational character are exempt. The stamp taxes go into effect on December 1.

MUST REPORT ON ALL WINES STORED IN WAREHOUSES

As to the tax on wines, it is explained that all dealers, wholesale and retail, having taxable wines in their possession before the commencement of business on October 21, are required to report to the Collector of Internal Revenue all wines sold for consumption. There is an additional tax of 2 cents a quart on all still wines, such as port, sherry, catwain and others of a like character; 20 cents on champagne, domestic or imported, and on other sparkling and artificially carbonated wines; 5 cents a quart on liquors, cordials and similar compounds, with proportional rates on other quantities. The stamps for this additional taxation are not yet ready for issue, but will be furnished to the collectors as soon as possible after they come from the printer. In the meantime, the collectors are instructed to all divisional deputy collectors having headquarters in Richmond, Norfolk, Newport News, Petersburg, Fredericksburg and Palmyra, to make necessary data for the collection of this tax, as well as to ascertain the quantity of all fermented liquors stored in package form in warehouses before the commencement of business on October 21.

DEPUTY COLLECTORS IN EACH DISTRICT

The district is subdivided into divisions, each of which is in charge of a deputy collector, who has duty to look after all internal revenue matters in the various counties comprising his territory. A tax is also imposed on the sale of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, except that if the sales of a dealer do not aggregate \$200 or more, he is not subject to the war tax on these articles.

Congress has appropriated \$200,000 to put the war tax into effect. Of this, \$170,000 will be for the employment of additional deputy collectors and \$30,000 for the printing of stamps and other expenses. It was stated yesterday afternoon that the amount of the war tax returnable to the district could not be estimated, as the collector has not had time in which to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the bill. This district will, however, return a large sum, as this is a large tobacco growing and manufacturing centre.

Mann Fined for Disorder

Robert L. Mann, colored, was yesterday fined \$20 and costs by Justice Griggs in the Police Court when arraigned on a charge of disturbing the peace. Mann was arrested in a disorderly house at 1305 Catherine Street. The raid was made Saturday night by the Police. Mann and Dunn, who captured ten other negroes in the place at the time they arrested Mann, each of these negroes was fined \$5 and costs.

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Required to Give Security.
A. R. Diabi, E. M. Shuler and Edward Abraham, arrested by Patrolman Tait at 313 Louisiana Street, where Diabi was charged with conducting a gambling-house, were each placed under a \$100 security for six months by Justice Griggs in the Police Court yesterday.

MRS. FREDERICK WILL ADDRESS ADVERTISERS

Widely-Known Woman to Tell Experts "How It Looks to a Consumer."

HAS HAD LARGE EXPERIENCE

Club Conducting Valuable Educational Campaign Through Policy of Bringing Prominent Speakers Here.



MRS. CHRISTINE FREDERICK.

Mrs. Christine Frederick, one of the most celebrated advertising lecturers in America, is to deliver an address in Richmond on Thursday night, in the auditorium of the Central Young Men's Christian Association, under the auspices of the Richmond Advertisers' Club. She will speak on the subject, "How Advertising Looks to a Consumer."

By Richmond ad men who attended the Toronto convention of the Associated Advertisers' Club of the World, Mrs. Frederick will be remembered as an entertaining and instructive speaker. The fact that she was selected to address this great gathering of advertising experts is the most illuminating commentary on her ability. Mrs. Frederick is an experienced public speaker, with a voice which carries wonderfully well.

Mrs. Frederick, in discussing advertising, speaks from an unusual angle, from the standpoint of the person who reads advertisements. She is the co-editor of the "Ladies' Home Journal," the New York Sun, the Philadelphia Public Ledger and other publications. She is a young college woman, who founded the Appercoft experiment station on Long Island, where tests of foods, household devices and methods of work are made. The lecture by Mrs. Frederick is in line with the educational campaign being carried on by the Ad Club, which has already brought to Richmond such speakers as Elbert Hubbard and the president of the Associated Advertising Clubs.

Six Warrants Issued.

Six warrants were sworn out before a magistrate at Denig, Russell County, yesterday against John Lucas, charged with violations of the State mining laws. Information to that effect came to the headquarters of the State Labor Department here yesterday afternoon in a brief communication from Inspector of Mines G. L. Lucas. The inspector did not give the names of the accused men, nor did he state when the warrants were issued. Mr. Lucas has been diligently prosecuting cases of this character in the coal regions of Virginia for some weeks.

Open on Sunday.

C. F. Davis was yesterday fined \$5 and costs in the Police Court when arraigned on a charge of keeping his place of business open for business on the Sabbath.

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ONE COMPANY OF GRAYS MAY BE MUSTERED OUT

Company C Had Only Eighteen Men Present at Annual State Inspection.

OFFICERS ARE RECRUITING

Hope to Bring Command Up to Required Peace Footing Before Official Action Is Taken—Norfolk Officers Resign.

Because of its poor showing at the last State inspection, Company C, Richmond Grays' Battalion, First Infantry, may be dropped from the service. Colonel de Lane Stern, assistant inspector-general, has recommended that an inspection, with the view of mustering the delinquent company out, be held. Steps are now being taken, however, to ward off this possibility, and it is confidently believed that the company will be recruited up to the minimum peace footing before drastic measures are adopted by the military authorities.

The recommendation for disbandment is nothing new, having been made annually for the past four years. On account of the lack of armorial facilities, the company, together with others forming the battalion, found great difficulty in keeping up the standard. Company C, which had on its rolls a large number of medical students, was hard hit during the summer by the graduation of these men, and was just recovering from the loss and beginning to pick up when the inspection was held.

Major Lawrence T. Price, commandant of the battalion, said last night: "I do not think the disbandment of Company C. The recommendation is nothing new, and the company has always managed to come up to the standard in the past, and will do so now. Captain Charles B. Coulbourne is working on the proposition, and he and the other two officers are fully equal to the task before them. The officers are efficient and have the hearty co-operation of the enlisted men. While there were only eighteen men present at the inspection, the company now has forty-one enlisted men on its rolls, and recruiting is brisk. With all the advantages of the new armory and the handsome new full-dress uniforms, there will be no difficulty in keeping the company up to the minimum in the future."

Captain Coulbourne has launched a recruiting campaign, and the men have entered into the competition heartily. It is expected that the company will have the necessary fifty-eight men within the next few weeks, especially as the whole battalion is co-operating in building it up. The company has a number of new recruits, and the commonwealth, and the veteran association, as well as the First Virginia Regiment Association, is aiding it in its fight for existence.

OTHER COMMANDS HAVE THEIR TROUBLES

While Company C is the only local company having difficulties now, two Norfolk commands are suffering through the resignation of officers and enlistments. The Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, Battery B, First Field Artillery, has lost two officers, while Company G, Fourth Infantry, Norfolk, has had all three of its officers resign from the service. First Lieutenant Otto Schrahorn, of the Norfolk Blues, was asked to be placed on the retired list, after thirteen years' service, and First Lieutenant Robert J. Lehman, of the same command, has tendered his resignation. Captain Charles P. Heinemann, First Lieutenant Ward McCourt and Second Lieutenant Robert Thorp, of Company G, has resigned from the service.

First Lieutenant Turner Chambliss has been elected captain of Company M, Fourth Infantry, Emporia. Second Lieutenant William J. Oliver has been advanced one grade and Robert M. Little has been elected to the second lieutenantancy of the company.

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